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The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing you pursuant to section 2167 (c) of title 10, United States Code, to certify that providing private sector employees instruction at the National Defense University, during the Academic Year 2004, will further national security interests of the United States. There will be five private sector employee students attending the National Defense University in Academic Year 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Paul Wolfowitz", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

cc:

The Honorable Ike Skelton

